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In re Application of: ALAIN JEAN FALYS et al.  
Application No.: 10/006267  
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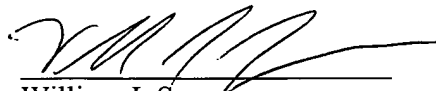
**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice under 37 CFR 1.251, applicant has no record of an amendment and/or documents dated 28 July 2005.

Please note that the Office Action issued 17 March 2005 was not for this application, dealing with some device that had means for tying the hind legs of an animal, and not a communication routing apparatus. Upon receipt, a call was placed to the examiner who confirmed the error and advised that no response was necessary. Since that conversation no other correspondence has been sent or received by the applicant.

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